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69/316. Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, including the purposes and principles embedded therein,

Reaffirming its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter, which are indispensable foundations of a more peaceful, prosperous and just world, and reiterating its determination to foster strict respect for those purposes and principles,

Reaffirming in particular its commitment to the maintenance of international peace and security as a leading purpose of the United Nations and a priority for its activities,

Bearing in mind that 2015 marks the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations,

1. *Decides*, as part of the commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, to convene in New York, on 1 and 2 October 2015, a high-level thematic debate during the high-level segment of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, and requests the President of the General Assembly to organize the high-level thematic debate on the aforementioned dates;

2. *Also decides* that the high-level thematic debate shall be held with the participation of Member and observer States, represented at the highest possible level, as well as the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the heads of regional organizations, and shall consist of an opening meeting and four plenary meetings, as follows:

1 October 2015, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (opening meeting)

1 October 2015, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (plenary meetings)

2 October 2015, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (plenary meetings);

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3. *Further decides* that the theme of the high-level thematic debate shall be "Maintenance of international peace and security", in order to draw lessons from the experiences of the past 70 years, take stock of the present challenges in the area of peace and security and renew the commitment of Member and observer States to the Charter of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to prepare a summary of the proceedings of the high-level thematic debate and to bring the summary to the attention of Member States.

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